



Centenary

W E L C O M E



Empower yourself.  
Serve others.  
Change the world.  
It all starts at  
**CENTENARY.**

Centenary's beautiful campus in Shreveport's Highland neighborhood is home to a community of faculty, staff, and students who encourage each other to think critically, care deeply, and achieve more.

Centenary is Louisiana's only Tier One National Liberal Arts College and is ranked as one of *Princeton Review's* "382 Best Colleges."





**100%**

of tenure-track  
faculty hold the  
highest degree  
in their fields

**82%**

of students have  
participated in  
an international  
educational experience

**100%**

of Centenary  
students receive  
merit aid

**79%**

Law School  
acceptance rate

**8:1**

Student/Faculty  
ratio

**90%**

Medical School  
acceptance rate



# A Centenary education is a **RIGOROUS** and **ENGAGING** journey.

With professors who know your name and believe in your potential,  
you'll chart a course toward a rewarding and successful career.







## Undergraduate Programs

- Accounting
- Art
  - Art History & Visual Studies
  - Studio Arts
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration
  - See [centenary.edu/business](http://centenary.edu/business) for full listing of concentrations
- Chemistry
- Communication
  - Film/Television/Video
  - New Media Design
  - Professional Writing
- Computer Science (Minor)
- Economics
- Engineering Sciences (Minor)
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Film and Cultural Studies
  - Literary Studies
- Environment and Society (Minor)
- French
- Gender Studies (Minor)
- Geology
- History
- Individualized Major
- Legal Studies (Minor)
- Mathematics
  - Computational
  - Theoretical
- Music
  - Choral
  - Composition
  - Performance
  - Sacred
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics (Minor)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish (Minor)
- Theatre

*Minors are available in all program fields except for biochemistry*

## Professional & Pre-Professional Preparation

- Business Foreign Language
- Coordinate Program
- Certified Public Accountant
- Christian Leadership Center
- Education, M.A.T.
- Engineering 3/2
- Museum Management
- Pre-Allied Health
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Centenary combines  
a dynamic liberal arts  
curriculum with  
real-world experience  
courses, internships, and  
study abroad opportunities.



C E N T E N A R Y   I N   P A R I S

# ONLY AT **CENTENARY** can you start college in Paris, France.

Using all of Paris as a classroom, you'll complete your first college course during the immersive *Centenary in Paris* program in August 2018.



View the Paris student experience!  
**CENTENARY.EDU/PARIS17**





## WHEN IS IT?

## HOW WILL IT WORK?

Your immersive term course will begin on campus in early August 2018 and includes the Paris segment led by Centenary faculty and staff. When you deposit at Centenary, you'll be matched to a course based on your interests. Past *Centenary in Paris* courses have included "Paris Noir - Black America in the City of Light," "Writing Paris/ Writing Home," and "Great Events in STEM." *Centenary in Paris* students stay at the FIAP Jean Monnet, an international youth hostel dedicated to educational exchange.

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Apart from incidentals while in Paris (Eiffel Tower souvenirs!), new Centenary students pay no additional fees for *Centenary in Paris*.



T R E K

# Liberal arts foundation. Practical knowledge and skills. That's the Centenary **TREK**.

TREK, a central component of Centenary's curriculum, combines the best traditions of the liberal arts with the real world knowledge and skills required of leaders in the 21st century. The first-year TREK courses, **CREDO** and **CHALLENGE**, prepare students to succeed both academically and professionally.





During the sophomore, junior, and senior years, TREK encourages exploration of **CAREER**, **COMMUNITY**, and **CULTURE** in experiential courses, internships, and research opportunities that enhance self-knowledge and social awareness. Personal, meaningful, and distinctive opportunities connect classroom learning to practical living. At Centenary, we transform learners into thinking doers.



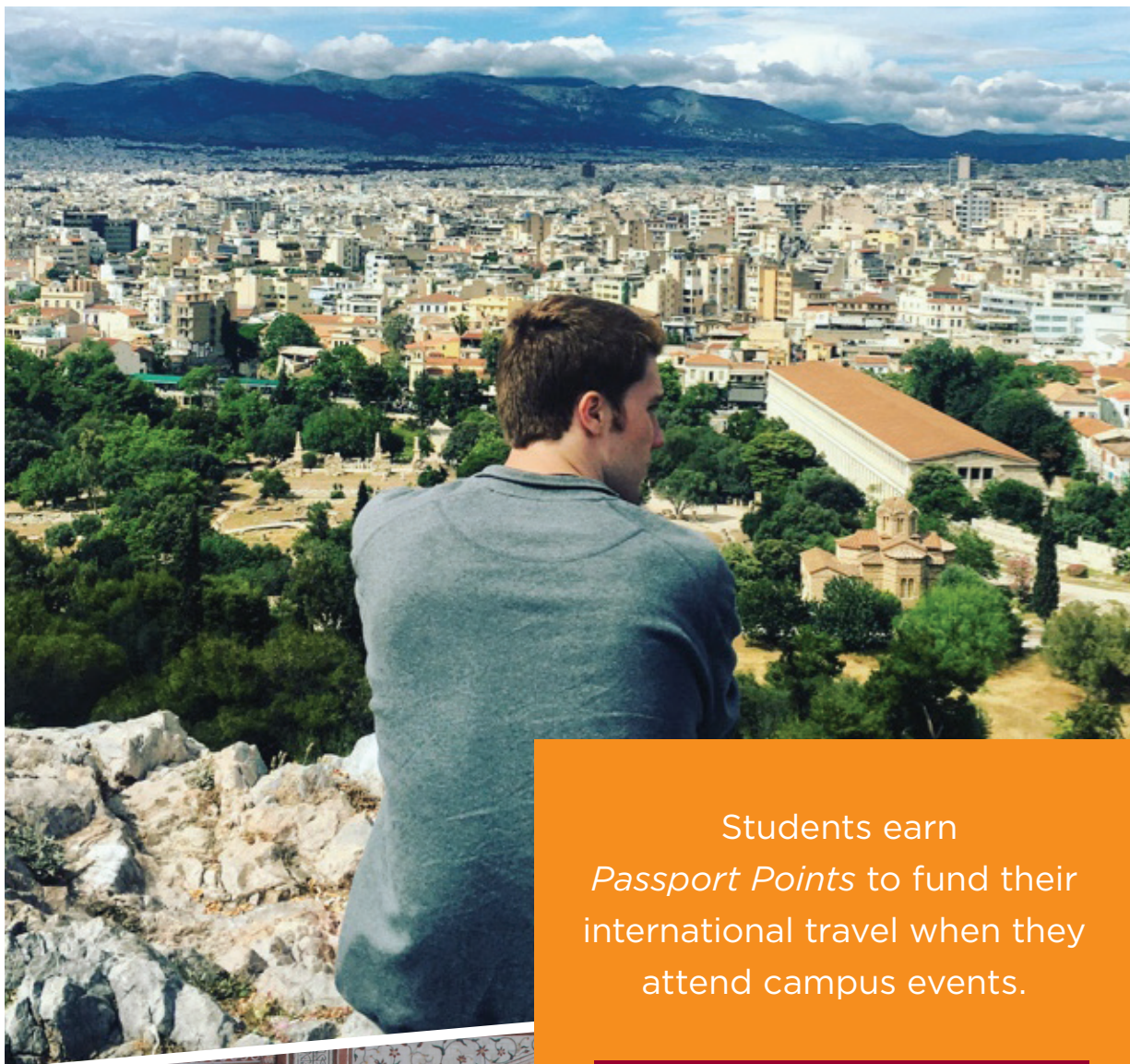
See how we do it at  
**CENTENARY.EDU/TREK**

# Centenary ranks **FIRST** in the nation among baccalaureate colleges for sending students abroad.

The global adventure starts with the *Centenary in Paris* program for all first-year students. Later, the immersive May Module gives Centenary students multiple opportunities for intensive study both at home and abroad.







Students earn  
*Passport Points* to fund their  
international travel when they  
attend campus events.



Learn more at  
**[CENTENARY.EDU/POINTS](https://CENTENARY.EDU/POINTS)**



## STUDENT LIFE



With over 60 student organizations, there's something for everyone at Centenary.

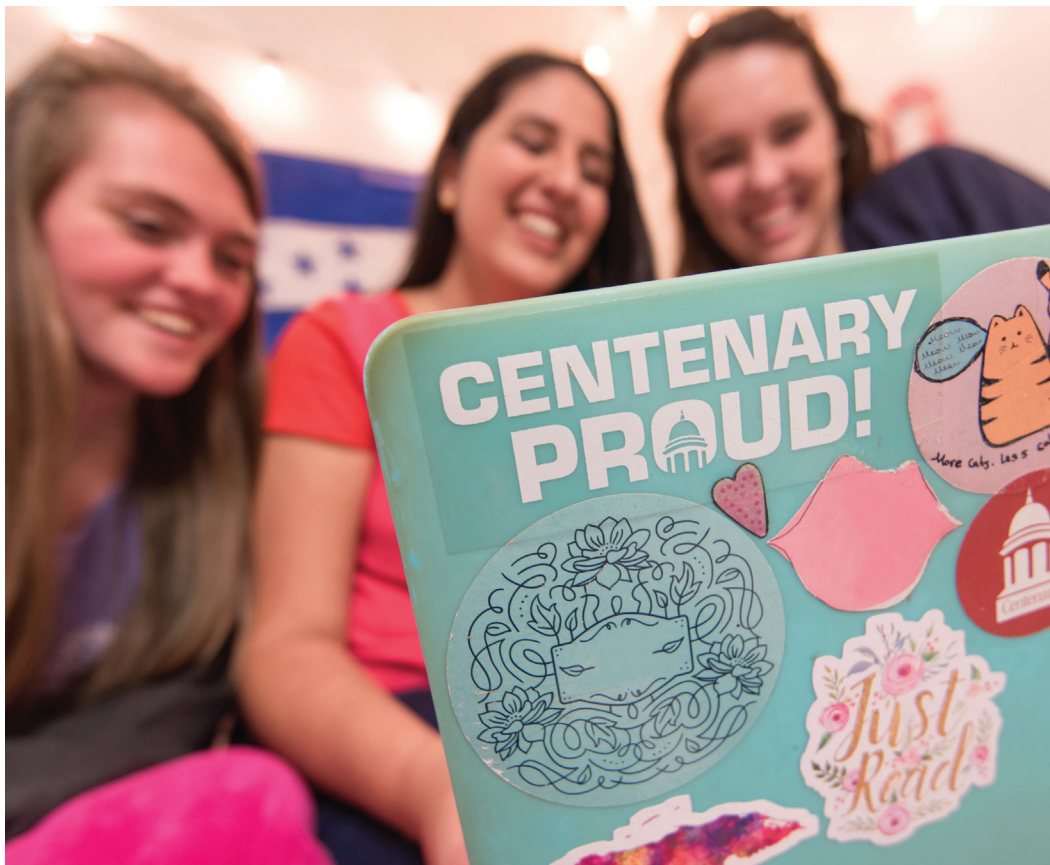
Learn more at [centenary.edu/studentlife](http://centenary.edu/studentlife).



# MOVE IN and hit the ground running.

Centenary's residential campus is home base for a welcoming and spirited student community. You can go Greek, play an intramural sport, develop your leadership skills in student organizations, or share your talents on the stage. (Some students do it all.)

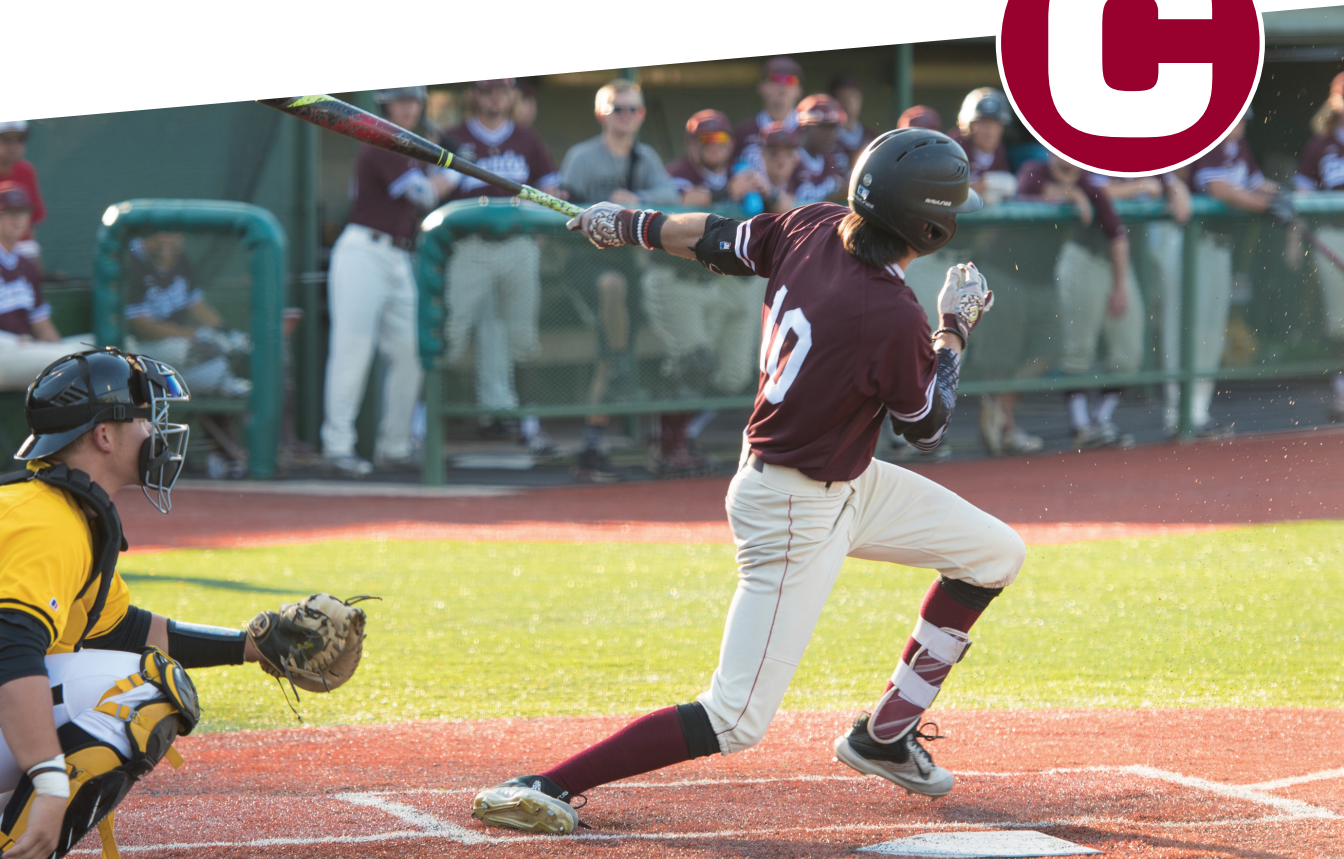






ATHLETICS

On the court,  
on the field,  
on the green,  
and in the classroom,  
our athletes **SCORE.**







## OUR TEAMS

Centenary proudly supports our 16 teams in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference in NCAA Division III.

- Baseball (M)
- Basketball (M/W)
- Golf (M/W)
- Gymnastics (W)
- Lacrosse (M)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Softball (W)
- Swimming (M/W)
- Tennis (M/W)
- Triathlon (W)
- Volleyball (W)



**GOCENTENARY.COM**

# We've always had a thing for **THE ARTS.**

Centenary's performing and visual arts programs connect you to a vibrant artistic community, with the opportunity to showcase your talents at some of Shreveport's most respected cultural institutions. Visit [centenary.edu/fa](https://centenary.edu/fa) to learn about Artistic Merit Awards.



## VISUAL ART

The nationally accredited Meadows Museum of Art is a cultural hub for the community, hosting national touring exhibits and housing a permanent collection of 1,500 works reflecting a variety of world cultures and traditions. Centenary students also curate and display their own works throughout the year.



## MUSIC

The Hurley School of Music provides professional training for vocalists, instrumentalists, and keyboard players and is the home for two choirs, opera and musical theater productions, and various chamber experiences.



## THEATRE

Centenary Theatre at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse has a proud history, enriching the cultural environment of the College and the surrounding community. Our alumni have gone on to graduate programs at Yale, Juilliard, Emerson College, and Sarah Lawrence (to name a few) and have paved their way to success in New York City and Los Angeles.







# MORE ABOUT CENTENARY

## AFFILIATION

Centenary College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and is a member of the Associated Colleges of the South ([colleges.org](http://colleges.org)).

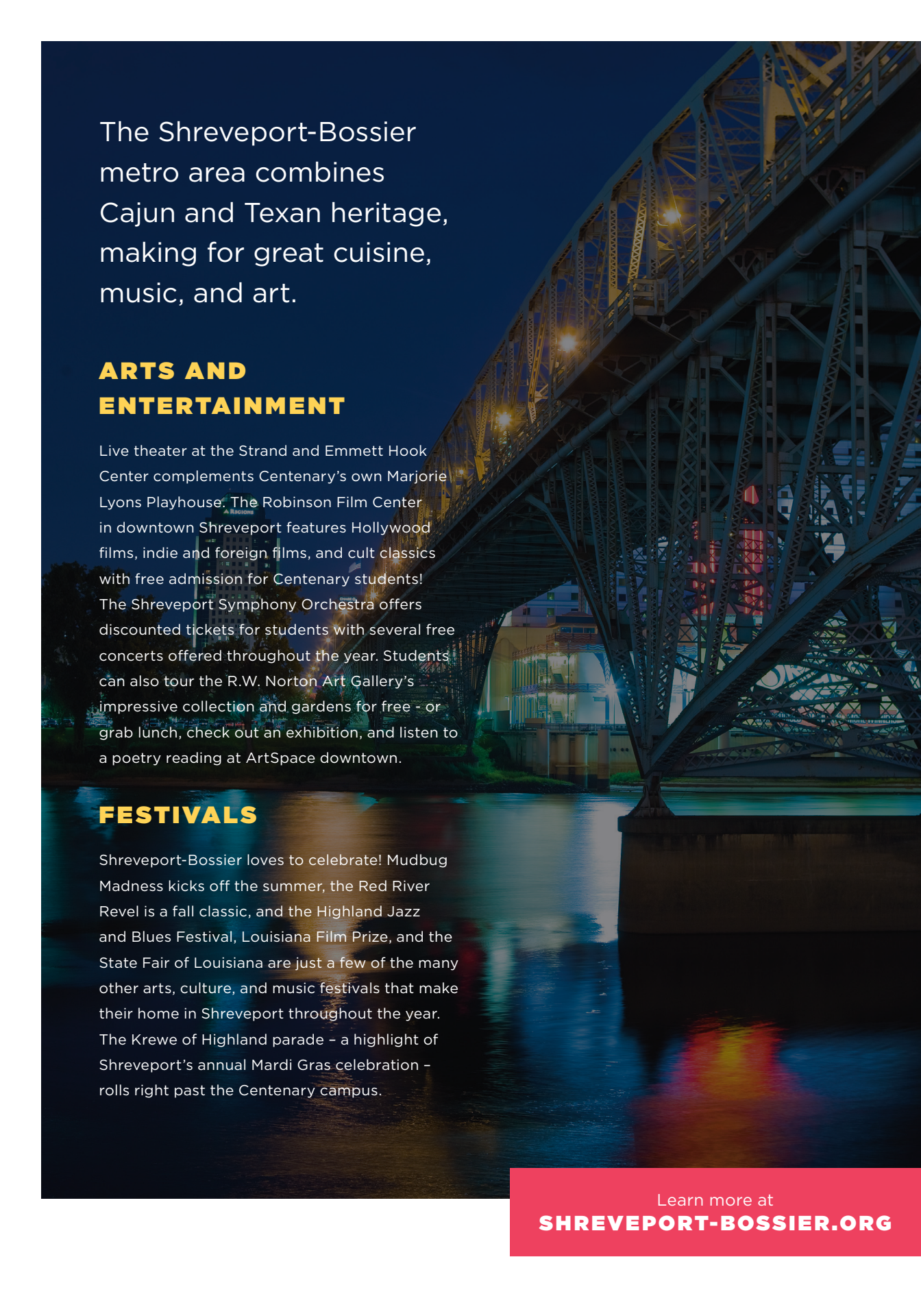
## HISTORY

Founded in 1825, Centenary College is the oldest chartered liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River.

## STUDENT BODY

Centenary students come from 23 states and 9 foreign countries.





The Shreveport-Bossier metro area combines Cajun and Texan heritage, making for great cuisine, music, and art.

## **ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Live theater at the Strand and Emmett Hook Center complements Centenary's own Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. The Robinson Film Center in downtown Shreveport features Hollywood films, indie and foreign films, and cult classics with free admission for Centenary students! The Shreveport Symphony Orchestra offers discounted tickets for students with several free concerts offered throughout the year. Students can also tour the R.W. Norton Art Gallery's impressive collection and gardens for free - or grab lunch, check out an exhibition, and listen to a poetry reading at ArtSpace downtown.

## **FESTIVALS**

Shreveport-Bossier loves to celebrate! Mudbug Madness kicks off the summer, the Red River Revel is a fall classic, and the Highland Jazz and Blues Festival, Louisiana Film Prize, and the State Fair of Louisiana are just a few of the many other arts, culture, and music festivals that make their home in Shreveport throughout the year. The Krewe of Highland parade - a highlight of Shreveport's annual Mardi Gras celebration - rolls right past the Centenary campus.

Learn more at  
**SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER.ORG**

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B O S S I E R C I T Y

Living and  
exploring in  
our area is  
all about  
**LAGNIAPPE** -  
which means  
“a little  
something  
extra.”



Photo by Casey Habich







Centrally located,  
we're just a short drive to  
major cities in the South!



Photo by Jim Noetzel

# Centenary alumni are diverse leaders empowered to **CHANGE THE WORLD.**



## **D.J. HICKS**

Class of 2016

D.J. returned home to Dallas after graduation and interned as a graphic designer with Eighty Three Creative, an advertising agency serving clients such as AT&T and American Airlines. After three months, he joined the company full-time. He's now responsible for creating social graphics and illustrations for the AT&T account and new emojis for the company app.

## **MINDY McKOIN MA**

Class of 2009

Mindy caught the film bug as a communication major at Centenary and later earned an MFA. She taught film and video at an inner city Los Angeles high school before following her passion to become an assistant director within the Directors Guild of America for major film and television productions such as TNT's *The Last Ship* and the recent revival of David Lynch's *Twin Peaks*.







Read more stories at  
**[CENTENARY.EDU/SUCCESS](https://centenary.edu/success)**



# VISIT







## **SCHEDULE AN INDIVIDUAL VISIT!**

**[centenary.edu/visit](http://centenary.edu/visit)**

## **CAMPUS VISIT SCHOLARSHIP: \$5,000 PER YEAR!**

Apply and visit by December 15 to automatically qualify.

## **OPEN HOUSES**

Explore life at Centenary through tours plus sessions on admission and financial aid. It's a great chance to hear about the Centenary experience and offerings in your areas of interest.

- **OCTOBER 21, 2017**
- **FEBRUARY 24, 2018**

## **CENTENARY DAYS**

For admitted students only! Immerse yourself in the Centenary experience with a day of classes, an overnight stay on campus with a student host, and lots of fun and interesting activities to get to know Centenary and your future classmates.

- **APRIL 6-7, 2018**





## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

All Centenary scholarships and grants are awarded for a maximum of four years for students who remain in good standing.

### **President's Scholarship - Starts at \$20,000/year**

Eligibility: Minimum 3.70 Centenary GPA\* - 1310 Evidence-based Reading and Writing/Math SAT score or 28 ACT composite/superscore

### **Dean's Scholarship - Starts at \$15,000/year**

Eligibility: Minimum 3.30 Centenary GPA\* - 1200 Evidence-based Reading and Writing/Math SAT score or 25 ACT composite/superscore

### **Trustee's Scholarship - Starts at \$10,000/year**

Eligibility: Minimum 3.00 Centenary GPA\* - 1100 Evidence-based Reading and Writing/Math SAT score or 22 ACT composite/superscore

\*Centenary GPA: Recalculated GPA based on core courses only; on a four point scale.

## SCHOLARS WEEKEND & COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who meet the criteria for the President's Scholarship, and who apply and are accepted prior to December 31, may be invited to a competitive scholarship weekend to be held in the spring.

## STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

### **Louisiana TOPS**

For Louisiana residents with at least a 20 ACT and a 2.5 core GPA (awarded by the state).

### **Louisiana GO Grant**

For Louisiana residents who qualify for a Federal Pell Grant. Awards range up to \$3,000/year.

## INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

### **Legacy Award**

Direct descendants of Centenary alumni (grandparent, parent, or sibling) qualify for this \$1,000/year award. If an older sibling still attends Centenary, both students will receive the award!

### **Artistic Merit Award**

Artistic merit awards are determined through audition or portfolio review by art, music, and theatre faculty. Students selected for these awards are eligible to renew them if they continue to participate in the artistic program.

### **Minister Dependents**

Students who have a parent actively serving as an ordained United Methodist minister qualify for this award.

### **TEG-Out of State Award**

The Equalization Grant is awarded to students who are not residents of Louisiana. Eligibility: Minimum 3.00 Centenary GPA\*

### **Centenary Grants**

Centenary Grants are available to admitted students with financial need. To be eligible, students must complete the FAFSA.

### **Campus Visit Scholarship**

Visit and apply by 12/15 of your senior year to automatically qualify for \$5,000/year.

Room Fee Waivers – Automatically available to students who live in the 710-711 zip code range at time of application

## More information at [centenary.edu/fa](http://centenary.edu/fa)

**RaiseMe helps students track the minimum amount of scholarships or aid grants they can expect from Centenary before they apply.**

**Visit [raise.me/join/centenary](http://raise.me/join/centenary) for more!**





## FEDERAL AID

Your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) qualifies you to be considered for federal aid based on need. Need-based federal aid is available in the form of Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Parent Plus (PLUS) Loans, and/or federal work-study program.

**Our FAFSA school code is 002003.**  
**FAFSA is available to fill out on October 1.**

Requirements for federal grants and loans vary. Learn more online at [centenary.edu/fa](http://centenary.edu/fa) or [finaid.org](http://finaid.org).

# Application Checklist:

- ☐ **COMPLETED & SIGNED APPLICATION**
- ☐ **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- ☐ **SAT AND/OR ACT SCORES**  
(All test scores for superscore)
- ☐ **RESUME**
- ☐ **ESSAY**
- ☐ **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**  
(Strongly preferred)
- ☐ **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
(Strongly preferred)

More information at  
[centenary.edu/apply](http://centenary.edu/apply)

## APPLICATION DATES

**DECEMBER 15** Early Action

**FEBRUARY 15** Regular Decision

**MAY 1** Deposit Due





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**CENTENARY.EDU/VISIT**

**CENTENARY.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS**

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Centenary College of Louisiana is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Centenary College of Louisiana.